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Honorable William E. Simon Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Bill:

I was pleased to receive your letter nominating your Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Jack E. Bennett, to replace Paul A. Volcker as the Treasury representative on the National Security Council Intelligence Committee. We will look forward to working with him during the months ahead.

Thank you for your kind words regarding the support we have provided you, and I also hope that you will enjoy working with[ this fall.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

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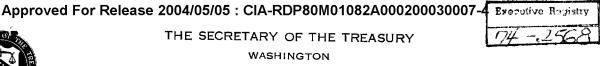
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For my signature, please prepare:

- 1) Brief letter of acknowledgment to Secretary Simon and coordinate same with DDI.
- 2) Advisory letter to MG Scowcroft.

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Dear Bill:

I would like to nominate my Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Jack F. Bennett, to replace Paul A. Volcker as the Treasury representative on the National Security Council Intelligence Committee. Jack, as you know, replaced Paul as Under Secretary when Paul resigned last month.

I recall with pleasure my last visit to the Agency and the excellent briefings provided by you and your staff. You probably are aware that I also had a useful exchange recently with the members of PFIAB in their discussion of economic intelligence policy making and negotiations.

I fully support your current efforts to make intelligence more timely and relevant to policy needs and I applaud the progress you have already made in this area. The excellent support provided me by CIA in preparation for my recent Middle East trip is but one example of such assistance.

In <u>this conn</u> ection I w	ant to thank you for the			
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kept other Cabinet level officials around town up to speed as well. We will truly miss him when he returns to the Agency this fall though I am delighted to hear that you have already chosen a competent replacement.

Good luck with the reactivation of the National Security Council Intelligence Committee.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Simon

Mr. William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505